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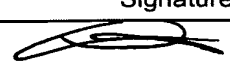
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Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PATENT APPLICATION Washington, DC 20231	Attorney Docket No.	EM/YANG/5037
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This submits a new application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled: **TIME-DIVISION METHOD FOR PLAYING MULTI-CHANNEL VOICE SIGNALS**

- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- _11_ pages of specification, including an Abstract,
4 sheet(s) of drawings, and
12 claim(s).
- ☒ 2. Submitted herewith is an Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
- ☒ 3. Submitted herewith are the following:
- ☐ ___ signed Independent Inventor Small Entity Statement(s),
 - ☒ 1 signed Small Business Small Entity Statement(s),
 - ☐ ___ signed Non-Profit Small Entity Statement(s),
 - ☐ ___ signed Non-Inventor Small Entity Statement(s),
- ☐ 4. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ 5. Submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement, ___ pages of Form PTO-1449, and one copy of each document listed thereon.
- ☒ 6. An assignment of the invention to Realtek Semiconductor Corp.
- ☐ 7. A certified copy of application no. _____ in _____.
- ☒ 8. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any over payment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and/or 1.18, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☒ 9. A check in the amount of \$ 420.00 is submitted herewith.
- ☐ 10. Other: _____

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) BY A SMALL BUSINESS
CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.9(F) AND 1.27(b)**

Applicant or Patentee: Brian YANG, Kuo-hsiang CHEN & Fu-yuan CHENG

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Title: TIME-DIVISION METHOD FOR PLAYING MULTI-CHANNEL VOICE SIGNALS

I hereby declare that I am

☒ the owner of the small business concern identified below:

☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Name of Concern: Realtek Semiconductor Corp.

Address: No. 2, Industry E. Road IX, Science-Based Industrial Park, Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C.

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the matter described in:

☒ The specification filed herewith, with the title as listed above.

☐ The patent application identified above.

☐ The PCT international patent application identified above.

☐ The patent number identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention must file separate verified statements averring to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern who would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(e). Each person or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

☒ no such person, concern or organization.

☐ each such person, concern or organization listed below.

FULL NAME:

ADDRESS:

☐ Individual

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☐ See attached sheet for additional person(s) concern(s) or organization(s).

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which the verified statement is directed.

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